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## 2009-11 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Modify Existing Stat Language to Include Single Room Occupancy Housing
- Tracking Code: BB0070
- SBO team: Health and Insurance Team
- SBO analyst: Laurie Palchik
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- Agency acronym: DVA
- Agency number: 485
- Priority (Low, Medium, High): Medium

### Intent:

Modify existing statutory language under ch. 45.43(1) to include "single room occupancy housing" under the Veterans Assistance Program and fees. The department is requesting that single room occupancy housing be included as one of the services that may be provided by the department. In addition the department requests to charge fees for single room occupancy housing (see attached).

## 2009 – 2011 BIENNIAL BUDGET

### STATUTORY LANGUAGE CHANGES

#### DIN 6502 – Re-estimate Program Receipts (continued)

##### Modify Services Under the Veterans Assistance Program to Include SRO Housing

The requested statutory language below is a technical change that clarifies that single room occupancy (SRO) housing is one of the services that may be provided by the department and that the department may charge fees for SRO housing.

45.43 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.43 Veterans assistance program. (1) The department shall administer a program to provide assistance to persons who served in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces and who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. The department shall provide assistance to persons whose need for services is based upon homelessness, incarceration, or other circumstances designated by the department by rule. The department shall designate the assistance available under this section, which may include assistance in receiving medical care, dental care, education, employment, single room occupancy housing and transitional housing. The department may provide payments to facilitate the provision of services under this section. From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (ac), the department shall provide \$15,000 annually during fiscal years 2007–08 and 2008–09 to the Center for Veterans Issues, Ltd., of Milwaukee, to provide outreach services to homeless veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.

(2) The department may charge fees for transitional housing, single room occupancy housing and for other assistance provided under this section that the department designates. The department shall promulgate rules establishing the fee schedule and the manner of implementation of that schedule.



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Under current law, DVA ✓ provides assistance to veterans whose need for services is based on homelessness, incarceration, or other circumstances. ✓ *The* That assistance may include help in receiving medical care, ✓ dental care, ✓ education, ✓ employment, and transitional housing. ✓ DVA ✓ may charge a fee for the transitional housing and other services provided to the veteran. ✓ *under the veterans assistance program*

This bill expands the types of services that may be made available to include single room occupancy housing ✓ and allows DVA ✓ to charge a fee for that additional service.

For further information see the *state* ✓ fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

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11 services to homeless veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.

History: 2005 a. 22; 2007 a. 20.

12 **SECTION 2.** 45.43 (2) <sup>✓</sup> of the statutes is amended to read:

13 45.43 (2) The department may charge fees for single room occupancy housing,  
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History: 2005 a. 22; 2007 a. 20.

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